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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## QUARANTINE MEASURES.

*St. Thomas, Danish West Indies.*—Arrangements have been effected through the Department of State for the American consul at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, to certify to the fumigation of vessels departing for United States ports, when such fumigation has been performed by a physician selected by the said consular officer.

## CUBA.

### HABANA—Inspection of vessels—Morbidity.

Passed Assistant Surgeon de Valin reports:

*Inspection of vessels, week ended August 6.*

Bills of health issued.....	22
Vessels inspected and passed.....	15
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	734
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	494
Vaccination certificates issued.....	12

## MORBIDITY.

The national sanitary department gives the following reports of transmissible diseases in the Republic:

	Cases.	Deaths.	Under treatment.
LAST DECADE OF JUNE.			
Tuberculosis.....	44	62	3,079
Leprosy.....	2	1	342
Malaria.....	37	7	121
Typhoid fever.....	31	7	79
Diphtheria.....	14	1	16
Scarlet fever.....	41	2	14
Measles.....	7	2	102
Varicela.....	10	1	83
Tetanus in the newborn.....	11	11	1
Beriberi.....	1	1	1
Filariasis.....	1	1	1
Dengue.....	1	1	2
FIRST DECADE OF JULY.			
Tuberculosis.....	52	64	3,065
Leprosy.....	1	1	340
Malaria.....	55	3	142
Typhoid fever.....	33	4	99
Diphtheria.....	14	2	13
Scarlet fever.....	5	1	8
Measles.....	31	1	76
Varicela.....	5	1	78
Hydrophobia.....	1	1	1
Tetanus in the newborn.....	3	3	1
Beriberi.....	1	1	1
Filariasis.....	1	1	1
Dengue.....	1	1	2

	Cases.	Deaths.	Under treatment.
SECOND DECADE OF JULY.			
Tuberculosis.....	43	71	3,037
Leprosy.....	4	2	341
Malaria.....	49	4	144
Typhoid fever.....	37	9	105
Diphtheria.....	18	3	17
Scarlet fever.....	2	.....	4
Measles.....	24	.....	68
Varicela.....	4	.....	79
Tetanus in the newborn.....	8	6	2
Filariasis.....	.....	.....	1
Dengue.....	.....	.....	2
Acute yellow atrophy.....	1	1	.....

During the second decade of July, 1910, the mosquito brigade of Habana effected the following operations: 21,248 houses inspected and petiolized; 15,473 water receptacles petiolized or suppressed, in which 14 samples of mosquito larvæ were found, none of which were of *Stegomyia calopus*; and 50 square meters of land cleared of vegetation.

#### MATANZAS—Inspection of Vessels—Morbidity.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nunez reports:

During the month of July, 1910, 20 bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for the United States, carrying an aggregate number of 560 members of crews and 16 passengers in transit for Cuban ports; 4 certificates of vaccination granted to passengers going to Key West by way of Habana; of these passengers, 2 were vaccinated and 1 was revaccinated at this office. There were no transactions for the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama during the month.

The prevailing epidemic of measles appears to have become extinct during the month, as no new cases have been reported for the last fortnight.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the month of July.

The total number of deaths from all causes during the month was 91, which corresponds to an annual average mortality rate of 30.32 per thousand.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### PUERTO BARRIOS, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

During the week ended August 6 the prevailing diseases were malaria and dysentery.

Bills of health issued as follows:

#### WEEK ENDED AUGUST 6.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
1910.					
July 31	Captain Bennett.....	Mobile.....	21	.....	.....
Aug. 1	Parismina.....	New Orleans via Belize.....	78	13	7
3	Barrister.....	Galveston via Belize.....	33	.....	.....
5	Fjell.....	New Orleans via Belize.....	21	.....	.....

Temperature taken of all persons on board above-named vessels on day of sailing.